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MEMORANDUM FOR: Project Director

THROUGH : Deputy Project Director

SUBJECT : Pre-Deployment Leave, [REDACTED]

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1. [REDACTED] and I have discussed informally the matter of a suitable arrangement whereby the [REDACTED] might obtain needed pre-deployment leave without sacrificing any of their training time or detracting from the operation in its overseas phase.

2. Briefly, the proposal is that they not deploy with the third echelon, but on that date they be separately detached for overseas movement with delay en route. This would mean that we would have to establish a maximum delay en route of, say, 8 days with 2 days travel time, thus putting [REDACTED] in place overseas on or about 10 May.

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25X1A2g 3. [REDACTED] and I feel that during the first week [REDACTED] is on location there would be no real reason for [REDACTED] presence. I would further suggest that [REDACTED] move to London via commercial air through Washington. We could give them their documentation and tickets as they come through town, and we could also arrange their overseas flights so as not to have them all moving on one or two aircraft.

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4. I would appreciate your reaction to this as soon as possible so that necessary administrative procedures can be set up and the correct instructions for pre-deployment leave for [REDACTED] be sent to [REDACTED]. I might add that the [REDACTED] are keenly interested in this pre-deployment leave question.

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